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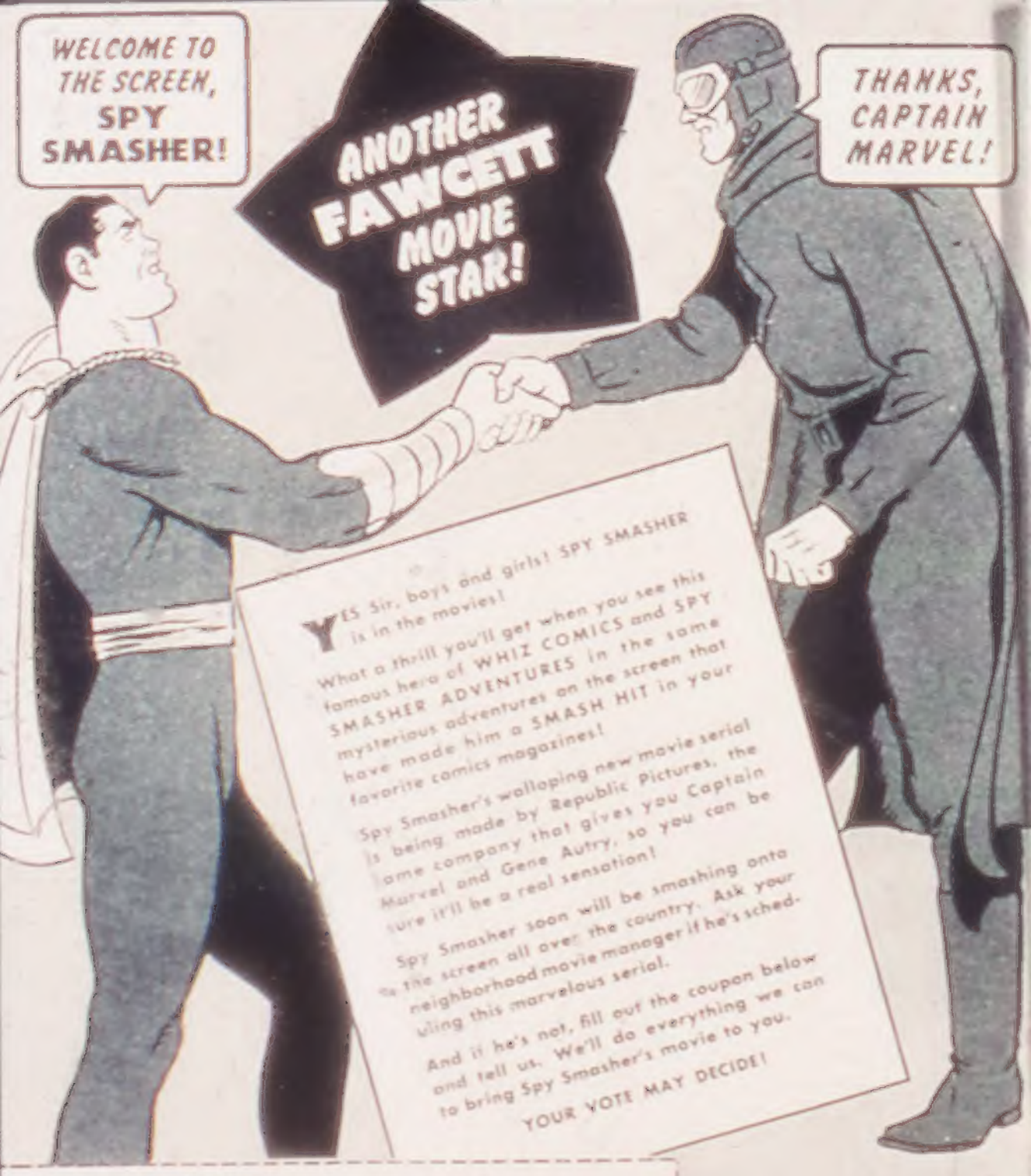
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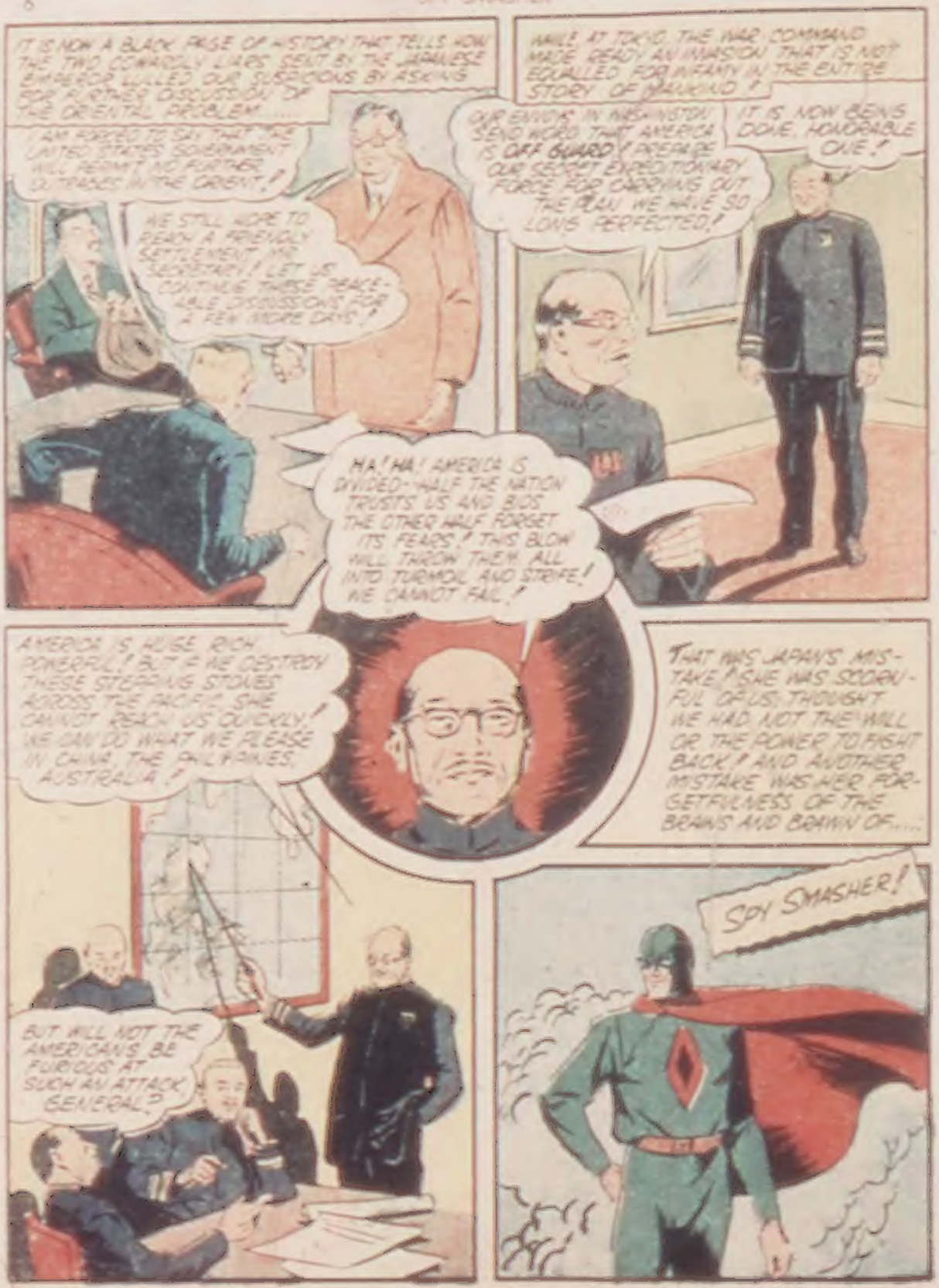
SMASHER
NOW IT CAN BE TOLD !!!
WAS IT ONLY LAST DECEMBER, OR AN AGE AGO? .... OUT OF THE DAWN, THE TREACHEROUS YELLOW FIENDS OF JAPAN HURLED DEATH AND TORTURE UPON THE UNSUSPECTING GARRISON OF HAWAII!!
NOW AMERICA FIGHTS BACK! BUT ON THAT MORNING AT PEARL HARBOR, WHERE WAS SPY SMASHER? WHY WAS HE NOT THERE WHEN NEEDED?
THE ANSWER IS THAT HE WAS THERE, IN THE THICK OF THE FIGHT, AS ALWAYS, AGAINST THE ENEMIES OF THE UNITED STATES! BUT THE STORY OF THAT FIGHT OF HIS HAS NEVER BEEN TOLD UNTIL NOW!!


IT IS NOW A BLACK PAGE OF HISTORY THAT TELLS HOW THE TWO COWARDLY LIARS SENT BY THE JAPANESE EMPEROR LULLED OUR STATESMEN BY ASKING FOR A FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THE ORIENTAL PROBLEM....
I AM FORCED TO SAY THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL PERMIT NO FURTHER OUTRAGES IN THE ORIENT!
WE STILL WISH TO REACH A FRIENDLY SETTLEMENT AND SECRETARY! LET US CONTINUE THESE PEACEABLE DISCUSSIONS FOR A FEW MORE DAYS!
HA! HA! AMERICA IS DIVIDED—HALF THE NATION TRUSTS US AND BIDS THE OTHER HALF FORGET ITS FEARS! THIS BLOW WILL THROW THEM ALL INTO TURMOIL AND STRIFE! WE CANNOT FAIL!
AMERICA IS HUGE, RICH, POWERFUL! BUT IF WE DESTROY THESE STEPPING STONES ACROSS THE PACIFIC SHE CANNOT REACH US QUICKLY! WE CAN DO WHAT WE PLEASE IN CHINA, THE PHILIPPINES, AUSTRALIA!
BUT WILL NOT THE AMERICANS BE FURIOUS AT SUCH AN ATTACK, GENERAL?
WHILE AT TOKIO, THE WAR COMMAND MADE READY AN INVASION THAT IS NOT EQUALLED FOR INFAMY IN THE ENTIRE STORY OF MANKIND!
OUR ENVOYS IN WASHINGTON SEND WORD THAT AMERICA IS OFF GUARD! PREPARE OUR SECRET EXPEDITIONARY FORCE FOR CARRYING OUT THE PLAN WE HAVE SO LONG PERFECTED!
IT IS NOW BEING DONE, HONORABLE ONE!
THAT WAS JAPAN'S MISTAKE! SHE WAS SCORNFUL OF US! THOUGHT WE HAD NOT THE WILL OR THE POWER TO FIGHT BACK! AND ANOTHER MISTAKE WAS HER FORGETFULNESS OF THE BRAINS AND BRAWN OF....
SPY SMASHER!

THE WORLD KNOWS ONLY ALAN ARMSTRONG POPULAR VIRGINIA SPORTSMAN--WHOSE QUIET GOOD NATURE MASKS THE IDENTITY OF SPY SMASHER! --ON FRIDAY NIGHT DEC. 5 ALAN DINES WITH ADMIRAL CORBY AND THE ADMIRAL'S DAUGHTER EVE
I SAY ASAHI, I DON'T TRUST THE JAPS! THEY'LL TRY TO DOMINATE THE WORLD BY FAIR MEANS OR FOUL! PREFERABLY FOUL!
THAT'S WHAT I THINK MY BOY! IF THE JAPS REALLY WANTED WAR THEY WOULDN'T SPEND SO MUCH TIME TALKING ABOUT PEACE!
OH ALAN, YOU'RE TOO ENTITLE!
GOODNIGHT AND THANKS FOR A MOST PLEASANT EVENING
GOODNIGHT ALAN, AND DON'T DREAM ABOUT JAPANESE MONSTERS!
I MUST HAVE MORE EVIDENCE TO WARN THE NATION! AND THE PLACE TO GET IT IS--THE JAPANESE EMBASSY!
NOT EVEN ADMIRAL CORBY REALIZES WHAT THE JAPANESE HOPE TO DO--TRICK US AND THEN, WHEN WE'RE OFF GUARD ATTACK! I CAN GUESS THAT MUCH! IF ONLY I HAD ACTUAL PROOF!
IN A COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE EMBASSY, THE TWO ENVOYS GLOAT OVER THEIR PLANS!
I AM CERTAIN THAT THE CRIPPLE-BRAINED AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE IS COMPLETELY DELUDED!
MIDNIGHT, KURUSU! LITTLE MORE THAN A DAY UNTIL THE RISING SUN SHALL RISE INDEED!

THE SITUATION HERE MUST BE TOLD TO OUR FORCES AT HOME! BUT HOW? WE CANNOT RISK EVEN A CODE MESSAGE--
I HAVE PROVIDED FOR THAT! IN THE HARBOR OCEAU, DISGUISED AS A SHABBY FISHING BOAT, IS A SPEED-CRAFT WITH SPECIAL RADIO EQUIPMENT! IT WAITS TO PICK UP A MESSAGE FROM OUR BROADCASTER, SAYING SIMPLY, SUNRISE!
BUT THE SECRET CONFERENCE HAS BEEN OVERHEARD BY SPY SMASHER!!
I SEE, HONORABLE KURUSU! SUNRISE INDICATES ATTACK TIME AT HONOLULU, YES?
EXACTLY! SUNRISE, HONOLULU TIME IS 2 P.M. WASHINGTON TIME....
AS SPY SMASHER LISTENS IN, AN ATTACHE APPROACHES FROM BEHIND---
TELL OUR OPERATOR TO SEND HIS FINDER BEAM STRAIGHT AT LONGITUDE 128-4-9 W, LATITUDE 25-8-12, NORTH! THIS BOAT WILL BE THERE!
--AND CATCHES HIM IN A PUNISHING JIU JITSU GRIP!
YANKEE DEVIL! I KILL YOU!

NOT THIS TIME MY FRIEND -- I KNOW JIU JITSU TOO!
THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS TO ANYONE WHO FOOLS WITH AMERICANS!
GET IN THERE AND REPORT TO YOUR BOSS RATS!
POW!
THE WORD RECEIVED BY OUR SEA-SCOUTS WILL BE DELAYED --
OH!!
CAPTAIN HYDOO! WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?
AN AMERICAN -- MASKED! HE IS A DEMON FOR STRENGTH!
NO SPY MUST ESCAPE!
SPY SMASHER HAS VANISHED!
A FOOLISH MISTAKE! THE OUTER DOOR IS LOCKED -- THE ONLY WAY OUT OF THIS HALL IS BY THE WINDOW!
AND IT IS A LONG DROP TO THE STREET!
BUT -- I THOUGHT -- I COULD HAVE SWORN --

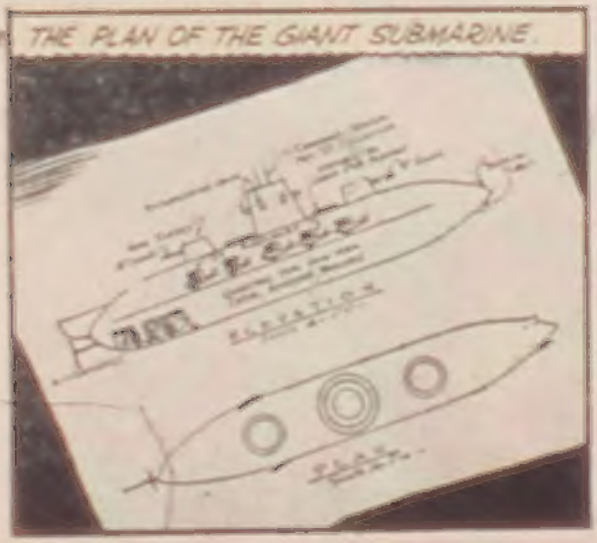
UNDOUBTEDLY YOU HAVE BEEN DRINKING AMERICAN LIQUOR, CAPTAIN HOOD! JAPANESE CANNOT STAND SUCH DISSIPATION!
WE HAVE LITTLE TIME GENTLEMEN! COME TO THE BROADCAST APPARATUS!
SPY SMASHER, CLINGING PRECARIOUSLY ABOVE THE WINDOW HEARS THE ENEMY'S PLANS!
MINUTES LATER A STRANGE AIRCRAFT CLEAVES THE AIR ABOVE WASHINGTON HEADED WEST--THE GYRO-SUB!
I STILL CAN'T OFFER DIRECT PROOF! I'LL HAVE TO WAIT FOR THAT JAPANESE RADIO SHIP!
AT THE CONTROLS--SPY SMASHER!
LONGITUDE 124-4-5 WEST, LATITUDE 25-8-1/2 NORTH AND THE BOYS ABOARD THAT JAP RADIO SHIP ARE IN FOR A SURPRISE!
CLEAR ACROSS THE CONTINENT SPEEDS THE DESTROYER OF AMERICA'S FOES--PAST THE WEST COAST--OUT TO SEA!
IN THE QUIET PACIFIC A DINKY-LOOKING CRAFT IDLES AMONG FISH-THRONGED WATERS.....
CONFIDENTIAL RADIO MESSAGE HONORABLE SIR!
QUICK! HAND IT OVER!
ALL IS WELL! HERE IS THE WORD FROM THE HONORABLE ENVOY KURUSU--SUNRISE! RELAY IT AT ONCE!
LOOK! A STRANGE AIRCRAFT IS DESCENDING!

A CAMOUFLAGED GUN FIRES FROM THE BOAT, BUT THE GYROSUB, AVOIDING THE SHELL, HEADS STRAIGHT FOR THE DECK!
SURRENDER!

YOU ARE MY PRISONERS! AND THIS SPYING BOAT IS A PRIZE OF WAR!
ONE DOES NOT ARGUE WITH A POINTED PISTOL HONORABLE STRANGER! WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?

HOW NEAT! HOW CLEVER! UNDER UNDER YOUR SLICKER YOU'RE AN OFFICER OF THE IMPERIAL NAVY! HAND OVER WHATEVER PAPERS YOU HAVE, AT ONCE!
HOW CAN I REFUSE A REQUEST SO SWEETLY VOICED?

AMAZED BY HIS DISCOVERIES SPY SMASHER DOES NOT NOTICE HIS CAPTIVE'S STEALTHY TOUCH OF A SIGNAL SWITCH!
THIS IS CONCLUSIVE! YOUR ORDERS ARE TO COOPERATE WITH A SURPRISE MOVE AGAINST AMERICAN FORCES THROUGHOUT THE PACIFIC! AND HERE'S THE PLAN OF A GIANT SUBMARINE!
YES, ISN'T IT AN INGENIOUS CREATION?


THE PLAN OF THE GIANT SUBMARINE.

WHERE DO YOU KEEP THIS UNDERSEA DREADNAUGHT?
LOOK AROUND YOU, SIR! YOU ARE ON IT!

SEA
POCKET BATTLESHIP

BAM!

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SPY SMASHER

HIS THRILLING
ADVENTURES ON THE SCREEN!
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I DARE YOU!

HELP!
THE MADMAN!
SAVED!

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MURDER FEST: A BOMBER

Thrilling
SPY
TALES

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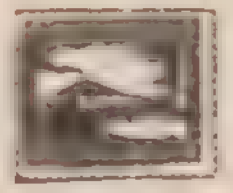

NO FEMALES ALLOWED

MOST PICTURED MAN ON STAMPS!

SPY SMASHER

OFF!
DAILY · STAR
REBEL POINT SABOTEURS CAPTURED
SPY SMASHER WINS THRILLING FIGHT. NAZIS WONT TALK!

SWIPE!
BOOM

A FIVE STAR HIT!
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MEANWHILE, OUT FOR AN EVENING S
EVE CORDY AND HER FIANCE, ALAN ARMSTRONG
THE SIDELINES, ALAN ARM-
STRONG NOTICES A QUEER
FACT....
EVE LEFT ME
WITHOUT EVEN

LINDY
SPY CHANNEL
THE PACO AS
THEIR LEADER

OH!!!

ISN'T SOY SAUSAGE JUST GRAND!!
BUT A BATTERED FIGURE IN THE CORNER, UNSEEN FOR THE MOMENT, OPENS THE VALVE OF A TANK OF SYNTHETIC ETHER!!
THE CHECKING FUMES FILL SOY SAUSAGE'S LUNGS AS HE TURNS TO LOOK!!
GO-HIM! NANA!
GAME

SPY SMASHER
TO RECKON WITH

VON STUKA!
ALAN! ALAN!... HE'LL DROWN!
SHE PLUNGES INTO THE WATER TO SAVE HER FIANCE

GREAT SCOTT!
STELLA BATTLESHIP!
UGH!
EARTH!
ALL RIGHT
SUNY SAMASHER!

THE GYRO-SUB LANDS!
WHEW! GOOD THING YOU BROUGHT SPY SMASHER, EVE!
NOW FOR YON STUKA--
WENT BELOW TO JOIN HIS MEN, EH?
TAP! TAP!
HE STOPPED! HE'S JUST BEYOND THE DOOR, WAITING!
ENGINE ROOM
COMING!
I'LL BLAST YOU, SPY SMASHER.... HUH? WHERE ARE YOU?
AND YOU'RE-GOING!
WITH THE CANE-GUN, SPY SMASHER HOLDS THE WHIP HAND OVER THE REMAINING SPIES!
KAMERAD!
STOP THE ENGINES! ORDERS FROM UNCLE SAM!
GUESS YOU CAN TAKE OVER FROM HERE, ADMIRAL!
WAIT! SPY SMASHER! YOU'LL GET A MEDAL--
BUT SPY SMASHER NEVER WAITS FOR MERE GLORY AND MYSTERIOUSLY HIS GYRO-SUB FADES INTO THE NIGHT.....
WELL ALAN, SPY SMASHER PUT A STOP TO YON STUKA JUST AS YOU SAID HE WOULD!
GLAD HE DIDN'T MAKE A LIAR OUT OF ME, ADMIRAL!
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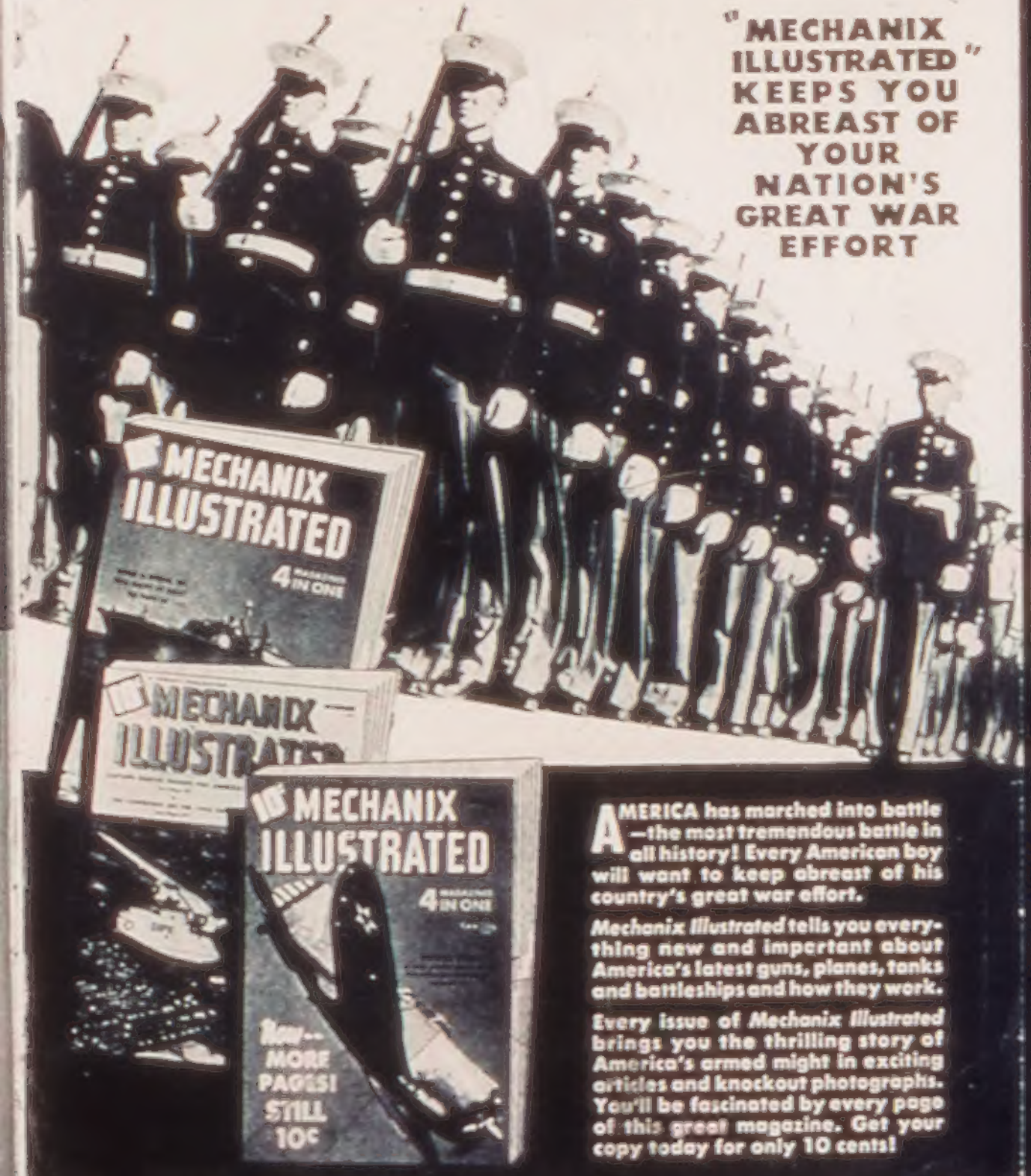

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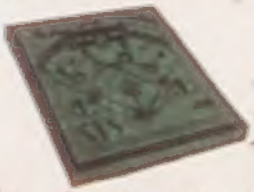

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